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SENATOR RAIKES:      ...program, and the program for loan forgiveness for teachers.

SENATOR SCHIMEK:      Okay, thank you very much for that explanation.

SPEAKER BROMM:      Thank you, Senator Schimek and Senator Raikes. There are no further lights on, on the committee amendments. Senator Raikes, you'd be recognized to close on the committee amendments, as amended.

SENATOR RAIKES:      Okay. Thank you, Mr. Speaker. These committee amendments deal with really three programs: need-based aid; there's some revisions to the college savings plan that we've talked about; and in addition there's the Community Scholarship Foundation Program. So this...the committee amendment is the bill and includes all those provisions. I urge your support. Thank you.

SPEAKER BROMM:      Thank you, Senator Raikes. You've heard the closing on the committee amendments. All in favor of the committee amendments please vote aye, and opposed nay. Please record.

ASSISTANT CLERK:      42 ayes, 0 nays on the adoption of the committee amendments, Mr. President.

SPEAKER BROMM:      The committee amendments are adopted. We would now be open for discussion on the advancement of LB 574. Senator Raikes, you're recognized...excuse me. Senator Chambers.

SENATOR CHAMBERS:      Mr. Speaker and members of the Legislature, I just have to get this last little thing in. Earlier today I said that by the time we got through with this it would be like that big jet taking off. We would have a comfortable flight and a safe landing. Under the piloting of Senator Raikes, the capable copiloting of Senator Stuhr, we have made that safe landing. I hope you've enjoyed your flight and I hope your travel home is as safe as this flight had been. Thank you,